FREEDOM AFLOAT.

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The strong minded Mrs. Graham and faith had chartered the housebook Freedom for a cruise of a month on the bay and were ready to start. Not a man was to be allowed on board; not even a boy was to be allowed to fish near the cruft. It was to be inde- AT pendence of the male sex pure and simple. The five busbands of the five strong minded women and raised no objections. They had simply smiled and winked at each other.

The tug left the houseboat at anchor forty rods from a wooded shore. The women bossed the job, and the tug esptain obeyed instructions. The anchor was hardly down when five voices began chanting their relief at having

emancipation of woman after 6,000 believe she was strangled.

-flies and bugs coming in clouds from They were last seen alive last Friinto acrimony when Mrs. Graham was in the house was not disturbed. called a meeting of the society and presented the following preamble and reselution:

from a state of servitude lasting since the days of Adam and Ever at d. Whereas, She has now become the su-perior of man and no longer needs his assistance in any direction; now, there-

Resolved. That the sense of this meeting is that we proceed to show the world at large, but particularly the male sex, that we are equal to any emergency.

The resolution was adopted without the society they were slienced.

as they arose from a poorly cooked stab wounds. dinner Mrs. Smith, with a look of rebellion on her face, ventured to make the general luquiry:

pated from the thraldom of man, or does she still depend on him just a little bit?"

of the society in just five minutes." exclaimed Mrs. Graham in reply.

"But let us look facts in the face," suggested Mrs. Davis, "We are on a mud flat," replied Mrs.

"And who can get us off but men?" solemniy asked Mrs. Perkins.

"And get us home?"

"Man! Man! Man! Man!" for your rights and winning them at last, to surrender to your arch enemy simple emergencies?"

"Then you are cowards and deserve my word." the heel of the tyrant on your necks! Good Lord, what's that?"

"We are!"

Two things had happened. The waterlogged bonsebout had given a lurch and settled a foot deeper into the mud and a young man had come alongside in a boat and was yelling at them;

"Say, you women, there's going to be a gale, and your craft will either be One Dead and Another Seriously Woundpounded to pieces here or driven out into the bay. Shall I set you ashore?"

"Ladies, let us do things in order."

fore, be it.

"Resolved. That we take advantage of the kind offer extended us and go ashore and go home. All in favor say aye." Four yeas at once and a second later get a clue to the murderers.

"How five women could be such Miots bests me!" growled the man as

be set them ashore. No meering of the society was called to answer him. It had been dissolved. And when the five husbands at home heard of it they nudged each other and winked and grinned as hard ne

they could.

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FOUND DEAD

and Wife Were Murdered

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Ritter's Body Found on Floor of Their Sitting-room, While That of Her Husband Was in Cellar, as if Thrown There.

thraidom and oceans of liberty for a tor was found lying full length upon down the road there determined that This state of relief and bilariousness the floor of the sitting-room, her head you should never see me again." and general good feeling continued for toward the fireplace and her hair disfifty minutes by the clock in the cabin, heveled. She was in her bare feet and Then Mrs. Perkins discovered a cock- bad probably made ready to retire when Though inwardly she winced at the inroach. It was not a monster of malignant mien, but still it was a cock-roach. Its discovery ought to have how to marks upon her body to indicate "Who is the happy woman?" she been the merest trifle compared to the how she came to her death, but many asked.

years of servitude, but the fidgety Mrs. | The body of the aged minister was turn to ask one. Are you married?" Perkins clean forgot to look at it in found in the cellar at the foot of the that way. In fact, she said that she stairway, lying in a heap, as if he had wouldn't have come if she had known been thrown down stairs. Both bodies and she continued; It was just ten minutes later when Mrs. Smith discovered files and bugs when the double crime was committed.

the shore and that the insects bad day. The motive for the crime is a feeth or stingers. Then Mrs. Brown mystery, for apparently no attempt at since I left you because there was no and Mrs. Davis asked for fishlines and robbery was made. Rev. Ritter, al. one I could get that I wished to marlearned that no one had thought to though well to do, never kept much 17." provide them. The talk was blending money at his home and what little there want?"

Whereas, Woman has at last emerged DESPERATE DUEL

Emmett Davis Is Hardly Expected to Recover While His Wife Is Seriously Wounded with Knife.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 28,-A man and a dissenting vote, and for an hour a wife fought a desperate duel with butchholy calm reigned. Then, in storing er knives here last night, and the hus- efvilization and to see her do so will away the groceries, it was discovered band, Emmett Davis, is not expected to be very hard on you." that neither sait nor baking powder live. After his return from work Davis had been brought along. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Smith had quite a few plain words over it, and when Mrs. Graham threatened to call another meeting of His wife interposed vigorous objections but Davis only laughed. "His good ing for these beautiful hills?" On the second day several more bye," which he chortled, brought the "I'd try not"

brought in a big log, which insisted on tracted to the house by the cries of Mrs. you'd fill the bill." bumping the houseboat at the rate of Davis, summoned a policeman and the give up your interest out there, wherfive bumps a minute, and the fore- two duelists were removed to a hospital. ever that is-not on my account." handed skeeters didn't wait for the The physicians found that Davis had going down of the sun. The five we-been stabled six times in the head and loved the man." men staggered through the day, and that Mrs. Davis was suffering from five

"Has woman actually been emand. BRIDEGROOM KILLED JUST AFTER WEDDED

"Mrs. Smith, I shall call a meeting Gabriel Len was Shot to Death at Strickland, Ga., by Joseph Jackson, a Disappointed Suiter

for Rose Lee Butler.

Strickland, Ga., Dec. 28.-Three minutes after he had been married to "And who can pump out the water?" to enter a carriage with his bride, Gab- go, riel Len was shot to death by Joseph Jackson, who had been a suitor for the "Ledies," said Mrs. Gleason, "are girl's hand. As Len fell down at the you ready, after fighting for 6,000 years feet of his bride, Jackson turned to the girl and cried "Your are responsible. because of an emergency-two or three You pretended to love me and threw me since then. In another eight or ten over for Len. I told you that no other man should have you and I have kept just as stupidly as you did when I

Jackson fled and has not been apprehended, while the girl denies she ever encouraged him in his suit.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN SHOT.

ed by Three Chinese.

New York, Dec. 28 .- One old Chinese "Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!" from four laundryman was killed and another was expect me to fall right into your arms mortally wounded in their little rooms at once, did you?" "Ladies, let us do things in order." Pell street last night. The wounded man an expression of infinite pain mining to order and present the follow- unnaged to tell the police he knew the three men that had shot him and his Then he took her in his arms, and "Whereas, Perhaps the day of rejoicing friend and that they were young men neither spoke for some moments. "Whereas, We have been mistaken in her deductions regarding men; now, there-Hudson street hospital, where he may live. Each man had been shot ten times. both of us." So far the pblice have been unable to

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MAN AND WIFE VERY STUPID OF HIM, SENSATION

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A girl sat on the porch of a farmfour other strong minded sisters to the Probably Rev. William Ritter house knitting. Up the road came a Transactions in Rock Island man. He stopped before the girl, who sat meditating with her eyes on her work. Presently she looked up. Seeing him, a glad smile was about to break out on her lips, but she repressed it.

soon have expected to see your ghost

appointed," replied the man, going up on to the porch and taking a seat, "to see your ghost. I prefer to see you in the flesh."

"Let me see. It must be seven or eight years since you left. You went Washington, Ind., Dec. 28.-Rev. Wil- away the day after-after I saw you

"And what brings you back now?"

He was looking her in the eye.

"I've answered a question. It's my

He sat looking at her inquiringly, "There's never been any one here

who wanted me." "Nor any one you wanted." "That's right."

"Same here. I've remained single "But now you can get the one you

"No, but I must have a companion.

"And I'm thirty." BY YONKERS COUPLE among the people I was brought up changed bands. with, marry the first girl I could get and take her back to the most God forsaken country a woman ever lived in." "You won't have any trouble getting

> of an outlook for her." "How about me?"

"And make him miserable by mourn-

"If I married you I wouldn't let you also connected with the banking interests diced. "But you said you'd do that if you

"Yes; that's what I said." "But if you didn't love the man"-

"I'm sorry about that," he said pres-

ently. "I didn't know but that if you felt the same as I do it wouldn't be necessary for me to go any farther for a companion,"

"But I don't feel as you do. In your case the romance has passed 100,000 shares. away, and you merely want some one to keep you from being lonely. I will marry no man I don't love."

He sat for awhile with a disap-Miss Rose Lee Butler, and as he was about pointed look on his face, then rose to market and prices began to recover.

> "Singular," he remarked, looking at the sky. "There's the half moon up there, and the twilight's coming on. just the same as when I left you be-

"And you haven't Improved a bit years you'll come back again and talk saw you last and as you are talking

"Myra, what do you mean?" The only reply he received was a passionate burst of weeping.

"Myra, sweetheart, do tell me!" "You went away and have been gone eight years. Why didn't you come back the next day? I expected you and had a little present for you." "But you refused me."

"That's nothing if I did. You didn't

The man looked at her, on his face gling with one of infinite pleasure. "What a srupid jackanapes I have

"Spotled eight years' happiness for "What a lucky thing it would have

been if in a feminine freak you had accepted me then." "That would have been very unnat "And me not understanding that

next day was ridiculous, wasn't it?" "I should think so." "Well, you won't have to go out there with me, for I'm not going myself. I've made my pile."

Definition of Tact. Mrs. Pyne-Mrs. Blank certainly possesses a lot of tact. Mrs. Hyne-What is you definition of "tact?" Mrs. Pyne -Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having bia own way.-Lippincott's.

Cause Nervousness

"I should have been very much dis. Much Talk of Scandal-Stock Jumped 31 Points and Then Went Back to Old Figures, All Within a Few Minutes

New York, Dec. 28 .- A startling mararrived where man was not. They had escaped him. They could stand on the burning deck and defy him—no more burning deck and defy him—no more the braidon and oceans of liberty for a pany, within five minutes of the opening.

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> heavy selling throughout the accurity list by the Hepburn bill, and how futile, aband there were numerous declines of from surd and comic looks the whole process one to three points.

"It seems as if someone had been sellcompany have nothing to do with the spectacular advance, and it looks as if there was a considerable short interest in the stock, and this interest was apparently badly squeezed to-day."

600 shares at 50%, and then the stock For a time it seemed to be a sectionar I feel myself getting old. I'm thirty- advanced an eighth, a quarter, three. malady, confined to the South, yet at quarters, and then by leaps and bounds to a high price of \$1. On the advance. "So I concluded to come back here blocks of stocks from 100 to 7,000 shares

At the top figure enormous supplies a giri to go with you, but it's not much Traders generally believed that a corner there was a general rush to unload se-There was a general unloading of securities, causing acute weakness,

No Good Reason.

of the road, said of the movement;-

Rock Island rallied to 53%, but there was renewed evidence that there were medical diagnoses. In its ultimate de

The Man Behind the Gun. The late Admiral Erben had the good wary Technical World Magazine, fortune or the merit to originate a world circling phrase, "the man behind the gun." He used it in a speech as epitomizing a whole library of in-struction.—Reaton Transcript

Many schools advertise that they will struction.-Boston Transcript.

The Waters Under the Earth. pores. But above that level the quantilty of underground water is estimated to be equal to one-third of all the water contained in the oceans. If poured it have more, over the land surface of the globe the underground water would, it is averred, be sufficient to cover it to a uniform depth of from 8,000 to 3,500 feet. depth of from 8,000 to 3,500 feet.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.



MAGAZINE REVIEW

Why We Cannot Regulate the Railroad

So it is now, so it will be. Whatever pusiness wants it will have, not through the superior or malign wit of any man or any set of men, and not through conscious planning, but because, in the present condition of society, the very first necessity overtopping all else, the first of all considerations and purposes, is that business shall go on, says Charles "Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. SOME ENORMOUS SALES Edward Russell in "Success Magazine" where did you come from? I'd as him the Republic." It must go on; a great, primal, blind, resistless, universal necessity keeps driving it on. It must not be interfered with, stopped, hindered or questioned. It will trample over whatever is in its way, as a great herd of buffalo on the plains used to trample over a wayfarer—without the least ill will, unconsciously, unintentionally and merely because it must go on. Nothing must stop it; it is the nation's heart.

The story of the attempts in the face of business to reduce the tariff is but whom or when or how or for what pur back again, after heavy trading, to 50. | pose. See if I am not right. Who, for example, can, without laughter, contem caused a fear that a "corner" had been plate the attempts of the last thirty years to regulate railroad rates and to effected in the stock of the Rock Island restrain the corporations? I mean when we come to regard those attempts as A block of 1,800 shares was sold at they really are, freed from subterfuge and hypocrisy. The Regan bill is succeeded by the Cullum bill, the Cullum bill by the Elkins bill. sion! Not one of them achieving one result, beyond negligible cratory and jobs for the deserving. After it all, ng something he did not own," said a di- American railroad rates remain unregurector of the Rock Island, "The con- lated and also remain the most arbitrary trolling interests and officials of the unreasonable, illogical rates in the world Business is opposed to rate regulation: hence, there is mone.

The Dread Pellagra.

Is pellagra to be the new "national Twenty states of the Union The opening cale of Rock Island was already have felt its afflicting blight. the very moment scientists in other states were giving thanks for its remote ness, it "jumped the reservation" and appeared, as the rural newspaper chronler would say, "in their midst."

At the top figure enormous supplies "Moldy corn causes pellagra," exclaim of stock came out and a violent relapse a coterie of well informed physicians and steadler than the advance. Within 15 experts in the affected regions—North, tradier than the advance. Within 15 west and South. Then, bowling over clinutes, the price had fallen back to 50. West and South. Then, bowling over their contentions, pellagra victims are had been engineered in the stock, and who have never eaten corn, cornbread "She'll be constantly mourning for curities throughout the speculative list. or corn products. Government scientists The market became quickly unsettled and members of the army medical corps through fears of consequences of a bear and medical corporation of consequences of a bear be very hard on you."
through fears of consequences of a bear and such places as Peoria, Ill., and "You wouldn't marry a man who parie in Rock Islam! Losses ranged Worcester, Mass, are called upon to cope rom one to three points in active stocks. with outbreaks, for which no curative or remedial treatment is known.

Pellagra has been known under that name since 1735 in northern Italy, Por-The spectacular rise in Rock Island tugal, Ametria, Roumania and the southmmon stock was generally credited to western portion of France, but its spread frightened short interest, since it was to America is of comparatively recent

grounded on a mud flat. Five hundred more cockroaches appeared to see what what it was all about. The tide of some cockroaches appeared to see what what it was all about. The tide of some and didn't care whom you married, and in the small part of the back, radiating such stress that they are tending to the lands and they are putting them to only to have their chidiren stick there and didn't care whom you married, and in the small part of the back, radiating such stress that they are tending to control the property were not to in the small part of the back, radiating such stress that they are tending to control the property were not to in the small part of the back, radiating such stress that they are tending to control the small part of the back, radiating such stress that they are tending to the small part of the back, radiating such stress that they are tending to control the property were not to in the small part of the back, radiating such stress that they are tending to the limbs, especially the lands and feet. Often the victim is slightly jaune.

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This that I say is true, and it see.

Last of all, the skin is affected, but I the road, said of the movement:—

"There is nothing in the affairs of the limited to the parts exposed to the sun, ompany to account for the advance of which turn a deep red. Sometimes this the price of the stock in such a violent redness develops in twenty four hours manner. It appears to be a squeeze of In some cases, the skin when attacked by the disease develops indolent ulcers and "The officials of the company and these are always preceded by violent "I wouldn't marry him at all."

Another stience. The man sat tapping his boot with a stick he had cut described besides and parts financial interests and may be rector. "London and Paris financial interests are always preceded by violent itering and burning. With the subsidiance of the acute conditions, the outer advance in the stock," continued the director. "London and Paris financial interests are always preceded by violent itering and burning. With the subsidiance of the acute conditions, the outer layer of the skin scales, and may be rubbed off as if the integument had been the content of the skin scales. terests have been heavy buyers of the covered with bran. Stripped in this stock recently, and it is reported that manner of its outer coating, the skin their representatives in New York hid appears thick and leathery. For four for the stock this morning and were, or five aummers this condition may be at least, responsible for the result," repeated; the skin grows dry, wrinkled Trading in Rock Island common stock and withered. It is not unlike that seen in the first 12 minutes approximated in extreme old ago.

> This is the question that overturns all large supplies of that stock in the mar- velopment, pellagra is the jumping-jack ket and the price ran off again. This of diseases. Here are some of the ways served to tranquilize the rest of the it has developed to the point where death occurs: Meningitis; insanity; manins of all forme; atter imbecility. From "Pellagra's Newest Disease Victims," in Jan-

> > School for Railroad Managers.

The largest and richest school in the on the factors of success in naval war- world is one of the least known-as fare to emphasize the necessity of such. Its buildings and campus extend having efficiency, preparedness, run from New Orleans, La., to Spokans through the entire personnel. It was Wash, and Portland, Ore, and from also a reminder that the enlisted men Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Neb., into have a good deal more to do with than a billion dollars. Individual teach old Mexico. It is capitalized for more bringing about victory than always ere get salaries bigger than the combined appears in history or official reports. incomes of the faculties of some schools. The expression was employed in supplementing the views of Captain Ma- afforded by no other school, For instance, han and attained circulation at once it pays him a salary of \$80 to \$100 a get positions for those who take their courses; but often there is no job forthcoming, or none that looks alluring to Relow a depth of six miles under the the graduate. The graduate from this surface of the earth's crust it is be- big school is reasonably sure to get a job lieved that no water can exist in the at once, which is desirable in itself, and rock formations, because the tremen- puts him in line for some of the biggest dous pressure probably closes all positions in industry. It is a very exclusive school. It has only about 25 students. It has so few because it is very particular whom It takes, and because its purpose does not require that

for railway officers. Of course, all railways expect to develop men who can and will become officers. Most rallway officers have come up from the lowest ranks. But usually they have got their instruction and training as self-made men in other businesses "graduates of the School of Hard Knocks"—have got them, as merely incidental to their regular work as employes. The Harriman system seems to be the first railway system in the world to establish a school for training men for railway officers in which the pupils' work as employes is merely invi-dental to their instruction and training for higher duties. There are numerous "Schools of Rusiness Administration" our universities. This seems the only school of business administration which gives the pupil even a better chance to study the practice of the business be sims to enter than its theory .- From "A

DRUDGE

Anty Drudge on Marriage.

Miss Dolly Dainty-"I certainly do love James-but he's far too poor for us to get married. I'm not strong enough to do the family washing myself, and we cannot afford a girl."

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ary Technical World Magazine.

Some Dangers from High Prices,

School for Railroad Managers," in Janu- causes of high prices, but this I do know: that I am to-day paying 8 cents more for my steak, 7 cents more for eggs, 7 cents more for butter, than I An interesting document on the pres- was last year; that a better class of peont cost of living appears in the January ple than heretofore is beginning to try American Magazine. It is written by to evade the compulsory education law. Elizabeth Hewes, and is a record of her personal observation. She writes:—
"Everyone is talking high prices. But on toast with rice border to an eclair and my topic is different. I wish not to talk a cup of coffee. In other words, our on the high prices themselves, but on great, prosperous (?) country stands at their dangers, the chief dangers being, the parting of the ways. A little more, of course, to that trunk class of a na- and you will have the trunk class of tion, the small-anlaried man, the clerk, America an underfed class, being slowly things happened. It was discovered that the craft leaked and no one knew how to work the pump. Under the brisk wind she dragged her anchor and grabbed a knife and they clinched grounded on a mud flat. Five hundred

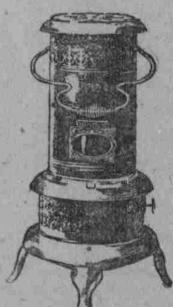
come an underfed class, under nour sand, and certainly the danger of having the great trunk class of a nation underto me to merit the attention of a thoughtful Americans who care for their

Women's Secrets

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